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SOMERVILLE A CANDIDATE

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.

APPEALS ON RECORD

Educator Points to Improvement in Buildings and Qualifications of Teachers—Election April 5.

Leslie G. Somerville, who has been county superintendent of schools since November 1, 1921, today announced his candidacy for re-election at the annual school election, April 5.

In making his announcement to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Mr. Somerville said:

"During the years I have served as county superintendent I have tried to conduct the affairs of the office with impartiality and with the thought of the advancement of education uppermost in my mind. The record I have made is before the voters and it is on this record that I am seeking re-election."

During his administration the improvements of the rural school buildings throughout the county have been remarkable. Following his suggestion for better housing conditions, the boards of education of forty-six rural schools in the county have changed the window lighting arrangements in order to meet modern lighting requirements as required by the state department of education for first class schools. Also, six new buildings have been constructed. Of these fifty-two schools forty-six to date have been approved as first class schools and the rest are making the necessary preparations for first class schools.

There has been a marked advance in the preparation of rural school teachers since Mr. Somerville has gone into the superintendent's office. The average preparation for teachers now for strictly rural schools is forty-eight college hours, or five more hours than the average a year ago.

Mr. Somerville has devoted most of his life to the advancement of education. He obtained his elementary education in rural schools, and his high school course at Mercer, Mo. He was given his degree of B. S. in education at the Northwest Teachers College in 1925 and will complete his work this summer at the University of Missouri for a degree of M. A. in education. He was born in Mercer County in 1886.

His teaching experience includes five years in the rural schools of Mercer County, one year of seventh and eighth grade work at Princeton, one year as principal of the high school at Spickard, seven years as superintendent of schools at Blythedale, and a little more than one year as superintendent of schools at Clearmont.

On November 1, 1921, he was appointed superintendent of Nodaway County schools to succeed A. H. Cooper. He was appointed by former Governor Arthur M. Hyde. At the school election in April, 1923, he was elected for a term of four years and had no opposition.

Mr. Somerville has held various offices in the teachers' associations. Last year he was president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association and at present he is a member of the state Reading Circle Board of the State Teachers Association. He was chairman for two years of the County Superintendents, Rural Division, of the State Teachers Association.

Mr. Somerville is married and has three boys, one in the high school, one in the fifth grade and one in the first grade.

Three Youths Fined on Gaming Charges

Penalty of $25 and Costs Is Assessed Against Donald Alexander, George Lightfoot and John Thompson.

Donald Alexander, George Lightfoot and John Thompson, Maryville youths, ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, today pleaded guilty in circuit court before Judge John M. Dawson on a charge of gaming. They were fined $25 and costs. Stay of execution was ordered in the case of Lightfoot for thirty days upon approval of a $100 bond.

The trio were charged with participating in a game of dice at the armory Saturday night.

Battery C officials today said the youths were not members of the Battery and were in the building without permission.

Married Fifty Years

MR. AND MRS. NICK STURM

The children and grandchildren of this Maryville couple, prominent for years in the city's business and social life, joined with them yesterday in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at the Sturm home, 503 South Main street.

MARRIED HERE 50 YEARS AGO

MR. AND MRS. NICK STURM CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

FORMERLY A CLOTHIER

In Business in Maryville 35 Years Before Retiring in 1909.—Children Come Home.

Fifty years ago yesterday, a popular young couple stood before the altar of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maryville and there were united in marriage.

Yesterday, in the presence of children and grandchildren, the couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of that wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, 503 South Main street, were the bride and groom of February 6, 1877. During all of the intervening fifty years, they have been residents of Maryville. For thirty-five years Mr. Sturm was engaged in the clothing business here.

Mr. Sturm was born near Port Washington, Wis., in 1856 and moved in 1869, with his parents and grandparents, to Nodaway county. They settled on a farm eight miles southwest of Maryville.

The Oldest of Ten.

Nick was the oldest of ten children. In the household also were the parents, grandparents, and an uncle and aunt, in all, sixteen persons.

"Flour was $6 a barrel, so you can see it was up to me to hustle," said Mr. Sturm.

In 1873 and 1874 he left the farm and worked in the Ed Moss restaurant. Describing his entry into the business which he was to make his life's pursuit, Mr. Sturm said:

"One day Cana Baker came to me and said, 'How would you like to work in a dry goods and clothing store?' I said, 'That would just suit me.' So a few days afterward, I went to work for the Oppenheimer drygoods store, for which Cana Baker was head salesman."

Unable as a boy to secure much education, Mr. Sturm studied bookkeeping and other subjects at night school here.

The Oppenheimer store was sold in January, 1876 to J. H. Saunders and Son, and Mr. Sturm remained with them until December, 1880, when he started in the clothing business for himself with F. W. Fick under the firm name of Fick, Sturm and Co. They began business on West Third street, just west of the present Democrat-Forum building, in the room now occupied by Clark Weaver.

Started New Firm.

In September, 1881, Mr. Sturm and his father-in-law, John W. Haegen, bought the stock from Fick-Sturm and Company and started their career under the name of Sturm and Haegen, on Main street, where the Bee Hive shoe store now is. In 1902 they moved into the old Michau building.

In 1893 Sturm and Haegen branched out and bought a stock of goods in Cameron, Mo. Mr. Sturm's brother, J. T. Sturm, was received as a partner and the firm name became Sturm Brothers. In 1901 the Cameron store was moved to Oklahoma City and it is still in business there as the Sturm Clothing Co., with J. T. Sturm as manager. C. Ed Sturm, son of the senior

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VERDICT SAME ON NEW TRIAL

SECOND JURY DECIDES FOR JOSEPH M. HENDERSON.

VOTE IS TEN TO TWO

Wilson Davis, St. Joseph, Fined $200, to Jail for Three Months on Liquor Charge.

The second jury has found for the defendant in the attachment suit of John A. Fields against Joseph M. Henderson in circuit court.

By a ten to two vote the jury brought in its verdict at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, after deliberating two hours.

The finding of the jury releases a ten-acre tract of land on the southwest edge of Maryville that was deeded to Mrs. Beulah May Henderson by the deceased Joseph M. Henderson, from an attachment made against the land by the late John A. Fields. Both the original parties to the suit are dead.

Last December a jury found for the defendant in the same case, but a new trial permitted on motion of the plaintiff, in the name of Mrs. Fannie Fields, wife of Mr. Fields, against Charles McCaffrey, administrator of the Henderson estate.

The defendant claimed that the land was deeded to Mrs. Henderson as payment for services she rendered to her father-in-law while he and his wife were ill, when they lived on their farm near the Salem Church, south of Maryville.

The ten men who found for the defendant were W. S. Ellsworth, foreman of the jury, Charles E. Florea, Cyrus Cole, Ova Clayton, A. W. Loomis, Loren Hackett, J. E. Cottrell, B. M. Chandler, M. R. Miller, and J. D. England. The dissenting jurors were S. P. Merriner and Omer Strong.

Saturday afternoon Wilson Davis of St. Joseph appeared before Judge John M. Dawson and entered a guilty plea to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. He was fined $200 and sentenced to three months in the county jail. He was arrested east of Barnard by Deputy Sheriff Rasco.

The jury was excused until tomorrow morning.

Former Director of Maryville Band Dies

Ben Maulding, a former director of the Maryville Band, died at his home in Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 19, according to word received in Bedford, Ia., by friends of the family. He was about 50 years old.

The family had recently moved to California from Chicago. While located in Maryville Mr. Maulding was also director of the Fourth Missouri National Guard band and saw service with members of the band on the Mexican border.

He also lived in the Bedford vicinity several years ago and his wife, who survives, is a former resident of Bedford. He leaves one son, Harold Maulding, who directed the Maryville band during the World War. He played the clarinet and saxophone.

The condition of Samuel Eckles of Graham, who is critically ill, was reported slightly improved this morning.

MAY KEEP THE COUNTY AGENT

COMPROMISE PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO COUNTY COURT.

A SEPARATE OFFICE

Three Farm Organizations To Cooperate —Brown, Fryer And Peery Reappointed.

Prospects for continuance of the agricultural extension service in Nodaway county became brighter this afternoon when representative farmers of the county met with the county court and agreed upon a proposition that would place the extension agent with an organization separate from any farm organization.

The court looked with favor upon the proposition, which was submitted by Ernest Wray, and will meet in a week with a committee that has been partially appointed to work out a proposition to retain the extension service in Nodaway County.

Just previous to this the court made three important appointments: George Brown was reappointed superintendent of the county infirmary, west of Maryville, and Dr. C. P. Fryer was reappointed county health officer and county physician. He will assume the duties that have been performed by Dr. F. M. Ryan for the last several years as county physician at an increase of $300 in salary. The county physicians in the past have been paid $600 a year.

M. A. Peery of the Sisson Loan & Title Company was reappointed title examiner of the county. Appointment of the county highway engineer and janitor for the courthouse are still pending.

The basis on which the court undoubtedly will appropriate funds for the continuance of a county extension agent will follow a plan to be formulated by a committee of five comprising the presidents of the county units of the Farm Bureau, Missouri Farmers Association and the Farmers Union, these three men to appoint two other farmers, outside of the three organizations.

The farmers who appeared before the court were Thorn Aeklin and John Gex of Graham, Roy Lippman, D. O. Belt, John Evans, and Ernest Wray of Maryville, John Bosch of Pickering and Geo. Ulmer, jr., of Hopkins.

A closer spirit of co-operation among the farmers organization was seen by the sentiments expressed by these men, who heartily endorsed extension work and co-operative marketing. Closer harmony, especially between the Farmers Association and the Farm Bureau, was noted.

They expressed a willingness to continue the work of the county agent in Nodaway County aloof from any organization with the understanding that the county agent is an agent of all and not associated with any society.

Mr. Wray, president of the Farm Bureau, said the services of the county agent would be continued by that organization until the court and the committee of five could develop some plan for the county extension agent.

Passing on bills was the only business accomplished by the court up until late this afternoon. The morning session of the court was suspended as two of the judges were unable to arrive in Maryville until noon. Judge Charles Armstrong, from the south district, was forced to resort to the C. B. & Q to make his trip here.

As a few of the township collectors were late in making their January reports to the county treasurer, the court will probably adjourn over until Wednesday or Thursday, in order for Mrs. Bess Thorp to make her monthly settlement with the court.

Return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz returned last night from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been visiting the former's sisters, Misses Jessie and Lou Mutz, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, near Maryville, announce the birth of a seven pound son this morning. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Aline Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt.

C. H. Withington, faculty member of the State Teachers College, left this afternoon on a business trip to Manhattan, Kan. He was accompanied by Mrs. Withington and daughters, Anna Belle and Charlotte.

CHILDREN DIE IN EXPLOSION

HOME IN PITTSBURG, KAN., IS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

HUSBAND QUESTIONED

Mother, Seriously Injured, Does Not Believe Estranged Mate Caused Death Of Girl And Boy.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 7.—The tell-tale odor of burned dynamite was the only clue gained by police here today in their investigation of the death of Earl Robert Mayberry, 6, and Florence Mardelle Mayberry, 11, killed by an explosion which wrecked the Mayberry home in the early hours Monday morning.

Mrs. Lena Mayberry, their mother, was seriously injured when a resounding blast shook the walls of the cottage to the ground and heaped furniture and debris upon her and the two children.

Earl Mayberry, estranged husband of the injured woman, is being held by police for questioning. His wife told investigators she did not believe him responsible, however.

Harley Davis, barber, and his wife, who live near the Mayberry home, were arrested early today and are held in jail for investigation. Other neighbors who were questioned blamed Davis and his wife with the separation of the Mayberrys a year ago.

Bandits Leave Road Strewn With Nails

Pleasant Hill Motorists Are Having Epidemic of Flat Tires.—Mayor Gives Relief.

Pleasant Hill, Mo. Feb. 7.—Bandits who recently held up the Pleasant Hill Banking Company escaped in an automobile but left ten pounds of roofing nails strewn in the road, and now motorists in the vicinity are experiencing an epidemic of flat tires. More than thirty drivers have suffered punctures from the nails. A workman sent out by the mayor gathered over a pound from the road in a short time.

Maryville Still in State Debate Race

Only Six Schools Left in This Section —Gilman City Team to Come Here Thursday.

Maryville High School is one of six schools of this section of the state left in the State Debating League. Thursday the local school will meet Gilman City here in debate on the World Court question, taking the affirmative side. If the Maryville team wins it will remain in the league and contest in another debate with the winner from another district.

Gallatin will meet Higginsville and Maysville will debate Smithville.

If Maryville High triumphs in the sectional debates in the league she will be entitled to participate in the final state contest at Columbia later on.

The debate team here and the coach, Mrs. Vern Manley, recognize that Gilman City has an especially strong team and that victory will have to come through some "extra hard licks." Each contest is getting harder but more interesting.

The exact time of the debate Thursday is not known yet. It will be held either in the afternoon or at night, depending on the condition of the roads and the time it will take the visiting team to get here.

Maryville High School has won all the debates engaged in this season. Of the four debates, two were district and two were of the State League. The district debates were with Barnard and Skidan. The league debates were with Fairfax and Harmony. Maryville debated Barnard twice this season, but one of them had no connection with either the state or district league.

Misses Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace will represent Maryville in the Thursday argument.

Orchestra Plays at H. S. Assembly

Those of the general opinion that the orchestra of the Maryville High School is "not what it used to be," should have heard the group of musicians under the direction of H. O. Hickernell play this morning before the student assembly. They played three numbers, "Zouaves," "Poet and Peasant Overture," and "Iron Clad March." All were well given, as the applause indicated.

Fisher-Hayes Case Before Special Judge

J. W. McKnight, Albany, Hears Evidence in Appeal From Probate Court.

J. W. McKnight, an Albany attorney, today sat as special judge in circuit court in the hearing of Amos T. Fisher, curator, against Cecil Hayes, an appeal from the probate court.

Mr. Fisher is appealing a decision of Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

Mr. Fisher was curator of the estate of Cecil Hayes, a minor. Judge Robertson in a final settlement at the time Hayes became of age, charged the curator for $919.36, the original sum placed in his care, plus accumulative interest.

Judge Robertson found that cash owned by the minor, Hayes, had been loaned out by the curator on securities that he thought were inadequate.

PEN SURPLUS, ASSETS, DOWN

PRISON INDUSTRIES OWE $319,000 IS REVEALED.

UNDER ENLOE REGIME

Financial Audit of Penitentiary Pending Before the Senate—Debts Mount Fast.

(By United Press)

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—That a surplus fund of more than $437,000 of the industries department of the penitentiary has been wiped out during the last year under the regime of Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, the capital and assets of the industries have been reduced approximately $620,000 and the industries now owe more than $319,000 was the amazing condition revealed today.

The House last Friday adopted a resolution providing for a searching investigation and financial audit of the penitentiary, and the resolution is now pending before the Senate.

Governor Baker also has directed State Auditor Thompson to make an audit of the prison books. However, such audits in the past have been only perfunctory and have not shown the real conditions and could not reveal information for the present General Assembly.

The capital stock and assets of the industries of the prison were reduced $621,402.46, during the last year, under the board directed by Dr. Enloe. Of this amount, $608,900 was paid out of the capital and assets to the prison board in addition to the charges made against the industries for convict labor.

The United Press correspondent learned that on December 31, 1925, the industries department had a surplus fund of $437,628.86 and that on December 31, last, the surplus had been reduced to $12,841.16. It was also learned that the industries owed $65,078.40 on December 31, 1925, and that the debts had mounted to $319,792.57 on December 31, 1926.

Not only have the debts mounted by leaps and bounds during the last year but the cash deposits of the industries have been cut down more than 100 per cent. The cash deposits of the industries amounted to $118,875.38 on December 31, 1925, while the deposits on hand had fallen to $56,327.36 on December 31, last.

14 Tenants Saved From Asphyxiation

Kansas Citian, Returning Home Late, Finds Building Filled With Gas, Awakes Others.

Kansas City, Feb. 7. Fourteen persons were saved from possible asphyxiation here early today when Joe Lorea, one of the tenants in an apartment house building, returned home at 2 a. m. to find the flat filled with gas, which was escaping from a hot water heater in the basement.

Lorea's wife and four other persons collapsed soon after Lorea ran through the building and shouted the danger warning. Physicians said the tenants might all have died from the gas had not Lorea awakened them.

A. P. Skeed, editor of the Clearmont News, who sustained a stroke of paralysis Friday noon, was unimproved this afternoon. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morin, east of Parnell, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday evening.

FARM RELIEF BILL ASSURED

ONLY UNEXPECTED BREAK CAN PREVENT ADOPTION.

VOTE BY END OF WEEK

Senate to Dispose of Radio Bill Today, Then Take Up Haugen-McNary Measure.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Curtis-Aswell farm relief bill, eliminating the equalization fee provision of the McNary-Haugen bill and proposing loans to cooperatives, was introduced today by Senator Capper.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Only an unexpected break can prevent adoption of the McNary-Haugen stabilization bill, farm bloc leaders of both houses predicted today, as Congress entered its last twenty working days of the short session.

Both Chairman McNary of the Senate agriculture committee and Chairman Haugen of the House agriculture committee, agreed a vote may be expected before the end of the week. They predicted the long delayed farm relief measure would pass the Senate by a margin of at least six votes and the House by perhaps twenty.

If the vote is in danger of delay, Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, is prepared to offer the Senate a cloture provision to limit debate. There is no danger of a filibuster in the House, but the bill may encounter some parliamentary difficulties to hold it up beyond the planned period for debate.

The radio bill, lone obstacle in the path of the farm measure in the Senate, is to be cleared away this afternoon and then the farm bill is scheduled to be kept before the Senate until final action is obtained. McNary does not expect the debate to last more than two or three days. There are few amendments to consider and friends of the measure have decided to keep silent in order to speed it up.

What President Coolidge will do about signing the bill is not revealed, but its friends predict he will not reject it.

The farm relief question is the only one of outstanding importance in the program this week, and as soon as it is out of the way in the Senate, adherents of the Johnson-Swing Boulder Canon dam bill and the various Muscle Shoals measures are planning a drive to force up their bills.

The Senate is planning night sessions this week to clear up its crowded calendar of minor relief bills.

Three Men Killed in Blast on River Boat

Carruthersville, Mo., Feb. 7.—Three men were killed and two injured in an explosion aboard a Mississippi river derrick boat here today. The derrick was used by the Dillman egg case company to lift logs from the river to the plant. The explosion was in a gasoline tank carried on the boat but the cause is unknown.

The force of the explosion broke windows in the city and the detonation was audible for miles around.

Alleged Auto Thief Arrested Near Elmo

Deputy Sheriff From Pocahontas, Ark., Takes J. Nearn to Answer Grand Larceny Charge.

Bonny McCourtley, constable at Thayer, Mo., and H. Brooks, deputy sheriff at Pocahontas, Ark., returned yesterday with J. Nearn, who is charged with grand larceny at Pocahontas.

In company with O. V. Nuckols, deputy sheriff at Elmo, they arrested Nearn near there, and returned to Pocahontas, after the prisoner waived extradiction. They made the trip to Nodaway County and return by automobile.

Nearn is alleged to have stolen some automobile repair parts at Pocahontas.

Schmitz Baby Dies.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernadine Schmitz, west of Parnell, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Burial took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Parnell cemetery. The baby was born Saturday evening.

Weather

Probably rain tonight or Tuesday; moderate temperature.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—There is reason to believe that a none too husky gent from Illinois has grabbed a great big elephant by the tail and is threatening to swing it around his head and toss it into a cement wall as one might hurl a sock full of mud.

The Illinois gent is Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, and the elephant is the animal you see in the cartoons with the letters "G. O. P." embroidered on his hide.

There is also reason to believe that despite the bellowing of both Republican and Democratic leaders about "the principle of the thing," the whole Smith issue is now as thoroughly wrapped up in politics as a delirium tremens patient in his bedclothing.

It is just as difficult to believe that most Republican senators are deeply concerned with the sovereign right of a state to send any sort of a person to the Senate as it is to believe that most Democrats are filled with a holy conviction that only men of honor and common decency should be allowed to sit in this self-alleged great body of statesmen.

You may recall that only as far back as the holidays, it was nine or ten senators would vote to seat the gent from Illinois who took a $125,000 campaign gift from Daddy Sam Insull while he was regulating the state's public utilities. When the vote came, Smith was supported by nearly four times that many votes.

That, it is rather to be assumed, was after the gent from Illinois had grabbed the great big elephant by the tail.

Senator Jim Watson of Indiana had held earnest converse with Smith in Chicago, urging him to keep out of Washington to avoid gumming up the works. What did Smith tell Senator Jim? It is an excellent bet that he told him he was going to raise merry Ned and that if any old elephants got in the road they had better look out for the Illinois bearcat.

Watson may have been reminded of Smith's threat to harp upon large sums of Coolidge campaign money contributed by tariff beneficiaries. Smith may even have promised to open up the whole question of campaign contributions, and to try to make all hands prove that any such contribution was ever given by anyone who didn't expect to get something or other in return.

BARBS

Death Valley, Calif., is the hottest place in the United States, according to weather experts. We wonder if the people out there say, "Is it hot enough for you?"

But the Death Valley people are to be congratulated. They probably never hear the remark, "Nice weather for ducks."

A whale was shipped through there once, old timers say, and spit cotton every foot of the way.

It would be a nice place for Turkish bath attendants to organize a football team. They could get into training by lying in the shade.

All the cooking an egg needs in Death Valley is to snatch it from the ice box and peel it quickly.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't see how it's goin' to hurt you to get your feet wet a-playin' if it don't hurt you to get wet all over takin' a bath."

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Gives Arguments to Prove Immortality

Rev. Guy L. Prather Preaches First of Sermons on "Future Life."—No Adverse Proof, He Says.

Arguments in support of immortality of the soul were offered at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor, in the first of a series of sermons on "The Future Life."

Finding his text in Job 14:14, the Reverend Mr. Prather conceded that immortality, a universal question, cannot be answered "fully and finally to the satisfaction of all." Natural proofs, however, he contended, do show that immortality is "possible, even probable."

"We cannot," the Baptist minister said, "demonstrate its truth as a mathematical proposition, or a chemical formula, or as a historical fact. But truth proved by science is no more true than other truth. The belief is grounded upon belief in a God who is true and wise and loving. He has made us with powers and activities that bring to us the truth. So the world about us is true and not simply an idea.

"God knows us intimately and all our possible relations to the world about us. God is love and seeks the highest welfare of us all.

"The belief seems to be innate and develops as the body and mind develops. It persists, grows stronger through the experiences of life, and seek confirmation from every possible source.

"There is no proof against immortality. No one has ever investigated the other side of death and returned with adverse testimony. On the other hand, there are many lines of thought which tend to confirm our belief in immortality:—

"First—Man's life on earth is incomplete. He but touches the fringes of things. The specialist touches but lightly only his field of study, as the electrical genius, the chemical wizard, the astronomer. He can know but little of all available knowledge.

"Thus it is with his efforts to add grace and virtue to the life, to eliminate evils, to meet obligations, to be the most worthy. Thus, too, in our efforts to know God and to follow in His endless ways. Yet we see a long process of development toward high ideals w. ich ever advance beyond us. Infinite ideals are given us which we nvere reach. This very incompleteness testifies of another life where we may carry forward to completion the task begun here below.

"Second—Man is not adequately punished for his evil deeds, here on earth. The exceeding guilty often flourish, enjoy long life, and die in ease. Often the righteous suffer. In our imperfect conception of justice, we vary punishment to suit the crime. The Bible recognizes degrees of evil and degrees of penalty to be applied. The guilty conscience points to a judgment to come that is rightly feared. 'Evil men have no wings to fly from God.' 'Be sure your sins will find you out.' They will track a man down as a dog does the fox. Violations of chemical laws brings the tragic explosion. Cold water turned suddenly into the hot boiler spreads desolation and death. So sure is the result for the violation of moral law. 'It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.'

"Third—Nature whispers its suggestions to the waiting heart. The sleep and seeming death of winter issues out into a beautiful renewed life of spring. The barren lifeless clod is soon clothed in living green and puts forth leaf and flower and fruit. The dormant seed yields up its life for a new and multiplied life. The still inactive chrysalis comes forth a beautiful butterfly. The limitless world that invites to endless study and activity suggest another library and laboratory where we may pursue our studies in endless fashion.

"Fourth—The belief of all nations and ages seems to be the testimony of the God who made out common humanity. Everywhere we find either the hunger for immortality of the fear of it.

"But all our natural proofs of immortality is possible, even probable; in harmony with lessons of nature; and in accord with man's best longings and thoughts. Nor does the Bible prove it to those who reject the Bible. But for them who accept the Christ. He has brought 'life, and immortality to light.'"

To China?

The Fourth regiment of U. S. Marines has sailed from San Diego for Guam, with Col. Charles W. Hill (above) in command. The regiment may be destined for duty in China.

Dr. James Preaches on the "Weak Link"

"He That Is Not With Me Is Against Me," Is Text of Methodist Pastor's Sermon.

"Contributing to the Weakest Link" was the subject of Dr. C. C. James at the First M. E. Church yesterday morning. It was a communion address, founded on a text in Matthew 12:30, "He that is not with me is against me."

Dr. James cited various instances in which Biblical characters had "Weak links" which weakened their whole structure.

"In our own land today," he said, "we find the contributions to our weakest link in democracy's chain. It is the fact of audacious graft and political pull, instead of real fitness and efficiency. These things undermine and crumble foundations of great value."

He closed with an appeal for "no more contributions to the weak link in the church of God."

This and That

H. C. Bailey, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Quitman, has called attention to an article in the February 4 issue of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, concerning Orville Hedges, Conception Junction, who has made a name for himself on the basketball court of the Northwest State Teachers College.

The article in the Democrat-Forum was taken from the Conception Courier, explaining the pride the citizens of Conception had taken in the manner Hedges had become one of the mainstays of the Bearcat cage team.

Immediately under the article was a "filler" picked up by the make-up man from the editorial column squibs, which read:

"But hot air by any other name would smell as sweet."

Mr. Bailey took exception to the filler, which the make-up man used, without reading it, to save spacing and to aid in making up of the paper during the rush just before going to press.

The Hedges article was ended with a long dash, used by all newspapers to indicate the ending of an item, and the filler had nothing to do with Hedges.

Mr. Bailey assumed that the newspaper was taking a "knock" at Orville. On the contrary, Maryville and the Democrat-Forum and Tribune are proud of Orville and his basketball ability, and the term "Pride of Conception" was used first by one of the Democrat-Forum reporters, and used sincerely.

It is hoped that this clarifies the minds of any reader. It was just one of those occasions where an editorial filler got on the wrong page and on this particular occasion had no connection with any article in the issue.

There's hope though. A chamber of commerce could go out there and cut the temperature so quickly that old residents would get chills and move out.

Then you might expect to see this headline in the paper: POLAR BEARS FROLIC IN THE DEATH VALLEY ZOO.

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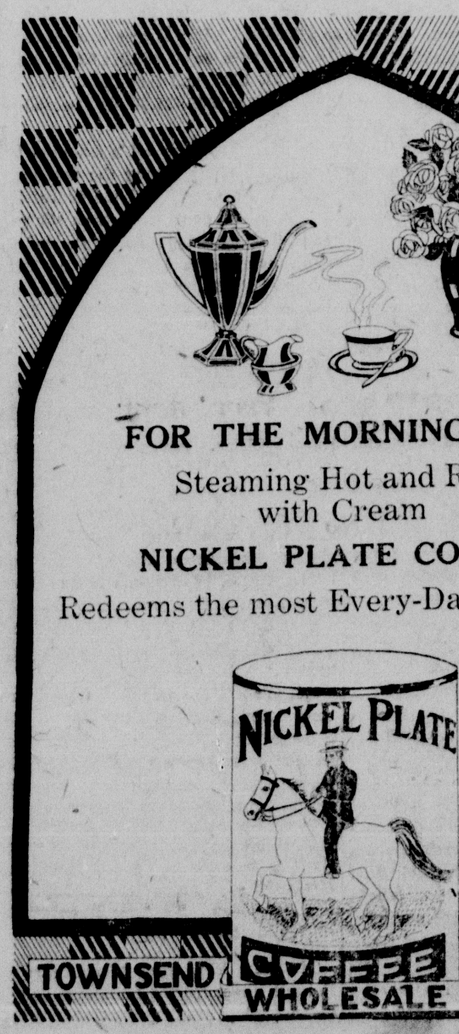

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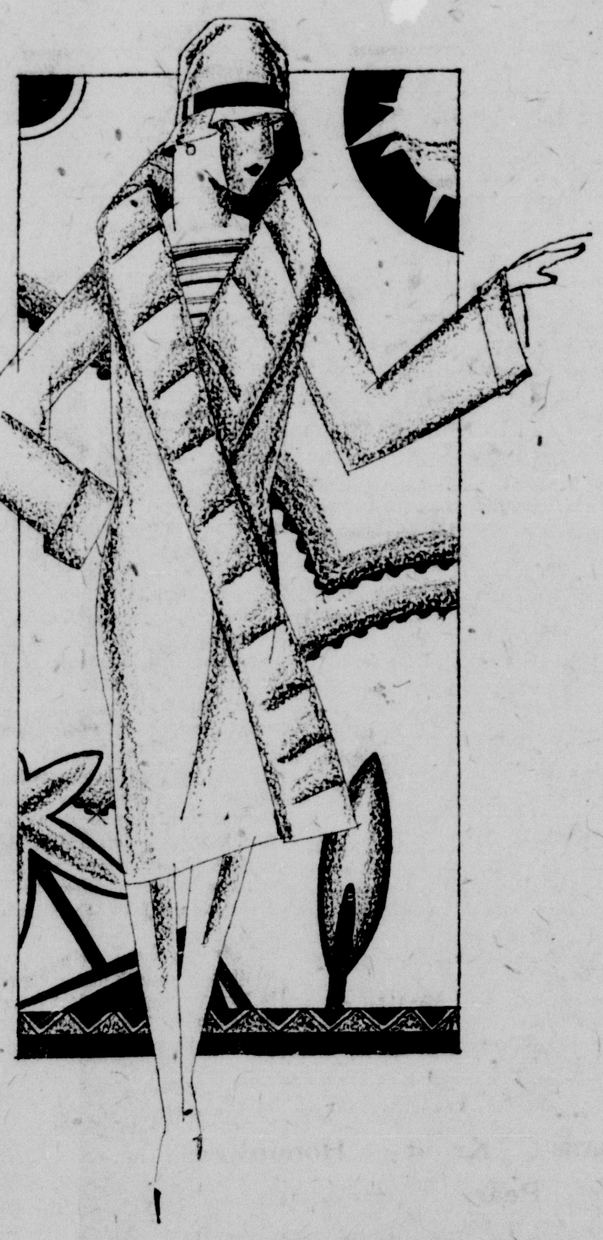

Dresses An Important Factor This Spring

Such a galaxy of combinations and variations that one is at loss to know where to begin, even if it were possible to give in this limited space a brief resume of style tendencies. From the one-piece dress of simple lines or the compose, with bodice of white georgette and skirt of black satin, to the two-piece and three-piece dress, the assortment is so broad and comprehensive that it would seem impossible for any woman not to find here a dress to meet any and every requirement.

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Never before has there been a season in which sports wear has been so prominently displayed. This is greatly due to the Jacket effect which lends itself so admirably to sports clothes of every sort. Now is the time to make your selection.

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These are but a few of the many interesting style features to be found in the splendid exhibit of Spring coats.

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Standard Bearers of First Methodist Church meet with Miss Margaret Carlson, 413 West Thompson street, with Miss Elizabeth Hull assisting hostess.

Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, February meeting at home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman; Mrs. Earl Henderson devotional leader; Mrs. R. A. Mitchell discussion leader.

Wednesday

Berean Circle of Christian Church, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. D. A. Appleby, 325 North avenue, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mrs. Homer Worl and Mrs. L. L. Clary.

Pickering Needlework Club, members and husbands will be entertained at home of Mrs. C. G. McMillen; Mrs. O. G. Null assisting hostess.

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Byron Masters.

Lyle Community Club, home of Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class, regular monthly meeting in basement of First Methodist Church, with Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Lottie Oman and Mrs. Alice Perrin as hostesses, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. Howard Wray program leader.

Skidmore Successful Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Neva Money.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Mrs. Ben Bosch.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, home of Mrs. Harley Cassell.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Horn.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Cora Wilson.

Rockford Community Club, Mrs. Dale Partridge hostess.

Parnell M. M. Club meets with Mrs. E. C. Gooden.

Friday

Homemakers Class of M. E. Church, South, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman, with Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. C. E. Williams as joint hostesses.

W. A. W. Club meets with Clara Schenkel.

Card Party and Dance.

A card party and dance will be given tomorrow night at K. of C. Hall for Knights of Columbus, their families and friends. Pinochle and high five will be played.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holaday and daughter, Alice Louise, Opal Middleton, and Walter Carter of St. Joseph.

Chilton-Hutchinson.

(St. Joseph News-Press)

The wedding of Miss Ethel Hutchinson of Dorchester, Mass., and Dr. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutchinson, in Dorchester, Saturday afternoon, March 5, at 4 o'clock. The Reverend Hudson, pastor of the Dochester Unitarian Church, of which the family of the bride long have been members, will officiate. There will be no attendants. Following the ceremony there will be a reception and it is expected that the bride and bridegroom will leave for St. Joseph Sunday or Monday. They will go to housekeeping here, but a house will not be selected until after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a member of an old and highly respected family of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. She is a graduate of Smith College and also has a degree from Harvard. For several years she has been teaching in the kindergarten department of Teachers' College, city of Boston. She was one of the representatives of Massachusetts to the national kindergarten meeting in Kansas City last May, at which time she spent a week-end with friends in St. Joseph.

Doctor Chilton, dean of the St. Joseph ministry, who this month will complete his thirtieth year as pastor of the First Christian Church, was graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1893, and some years after he became pastor of the St. Joseph church his alma mater conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. Under his leadership the First Christian congregation has greatly increased, and built the splendid edifice at Tenth and Faraon streets.

Miss Hutchinson and Doctor Chilton became acquainted when both were members of a party which went abroad on the S. S. Tuscania in the summer of 1923, touring Europe and the Holy Land.

Doctor Chilton will leave for Dorchester Tuesday, March 1.

Dr. Chilton was pastor of the First Christian Church in Maryville for several years before going to St. Joseph.

L. A. W. Club.

The meeting of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood will be held Wednesday instead of Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dowden. Verses appropriate to Valentine day will be given in response to roll call.

Valentine Tea.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church have sent out invitations to a Valentine tea, which they will give Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson. A silver offering will be taken.

Surprise Mrs. Farmer.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night to observe the twenty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Mabel Farmer. The evening was spent in playing rook after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Farmer was presented with a cut glass cream and sugar sett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. James Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis and son, Chester, Mrs. Smith, Rosalie Busby, Ila Mae Busby, Maries Dean Busby, Barbara Louise, John Lorance and Mary Ann Busby, Dorothy and Helen Needham, Raymond Evans, Harold, Richard and Charles Brackin, and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and children, Neva Rose, Clara and Eldon Wayne Farmer.

Mrs. Garrett Hostess.

The Ireland Industrial Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles garrett.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Wilson. A program of music and readings was given, and during the business meeting Miss Ethel Morris was appointed to see about new song books for the club. Mrs. Alma Florea and Mrs. Pauline Massie will be program leaders at the next meeting, Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle. Roll call will be answered by Washington quotations. At a previous meeting it was decided to continue the birthday bag for the coming year, presents to be brought to the next meeting. Members are also requested to bring thimbles. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, fruit salad and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Naomi Wilson, Miss Dorothy Coleman and Mrs. Louisa Taylor. The members present were Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Miss Valta Ringgold, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, Mrs. Neva Trueblood and son, Earl Warren, Mrs. Lucy Ulmer, Mrs. Alma Florea and son, Dale Stanton, Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, Miss Naomi Wilson, and the hostess. Miss Dorothy Coleman was a visitor.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Albert Mercer, 1102 North Mulberry Street, was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Mercer. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Elmer Young, Miss Lucetia McKee, Misses Genevieve and Mary Tallon, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Alvena Appleby, Orville Appleby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Hubbard-Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard of Barnard announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Marie, to Elmer R. Shultz of St. Joseph. The wedding took place Saturday, Feb. 5, in Savannah, the Rev. Mr. Wynn officiating. The couple left for St. Joseph this morning where they will make their home. Mr. Shultz is a surveyor and his bride has been employed in the McDonald Garment factory in St. Joseph for the last few months.

Knights of Columbus
CARD PARTY AND DANCE
Tomorrow night
8 o'clock
at the
K. OF C. HALL
Members, their families and friends.

Blond Preference Theory Fails

Down at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., the theory that gentlemen prefer blonds has been put to the popular test—and found faulty. As their queen of beauty for 1927, the gentlemen of the University chose the brunet, Miss Esta Lee Grisham, above. Miss Emily Dorit, a blond, was second. Miss Grisham is 19 and her home town is Tupelo, Miss.

Princess Mary's Son 4 Years Old Today

London, Feb. 7.—Master George Henry Hubert Lascelles, a jolly little fellow with fair hair and aristocratic features, is celebrating his fourth birthday today. He is quite an ordinary little youngster, except that he is the eldest son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, which means that some day he will probably be the sixth Earl of Harewood and one of the wealthiest men in the British Isles.

Master George is a boy's boy, who loves to run about his father's stables and play in the gardens and get himself all covered with dirt. His royal mother, though she may at times despair as other mothers do, has seen to that.

From his father, who is heir to one of the oldest and finest estates in England, Master George is training to be a sportsman. Last December he was "blooded" in tthe hunting field. That means his handsome young face was crossed with the blood of the tail of a fox, and his tiny hands were crossed with the same blood, the sacred baptismal ceremony of the hunting field.

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Children like KEMPS BALSAM for Coughs

U. S. PLEASES ONE FACTION

NORTH CHINA WAR LORD FAVORS NEUTRALIZATION.

CANTONESE TO OPPOSE

Chinese Nationalists Expected To Refuse Kellogg's Plan For Avoiding Fight In Shanghai.

Peking, Feb. 7.—The United States' suggestion that Shanghai be neutralized to prevent fighting or mob violence in the city today has the approval of Marshal Changtso-Lin, Manchurian war lord and most powerful of the northern Chinese militarists.

It was understood that Chang, although fully in favor of the American suggestions, would not make any written reply to United States Minister MacMurray for transmission to Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg. Chang it was understood, would prefer that the United States accepted his tacit asquiescence in a neutralization scheme because a formal acceptance of it might arouse Chinese to allege that Chang was willing to surrender Chinese sovereignty at Shanghai.

The Cantonese Nationalists, to whom the proposal also was submitted, were expected by Peking observers to regard neutralization as an unwarrantable interference in Chinese domestic affairs, designed to secure the northern allied position at Shanghai by preventing the nationalists from capturing the city and to maintain the present flow of revenue from that port to Chang.

Kellogg's neutralization proposal also was submitted to Marshal Chuan-Sang, who commands the troops which now control and defend Shanghai.

British Discuss Proposal.

London, Feb. 7.—Premier Baldwin and the cabinet today discussed Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg's proposals that the Shanghai area in China be neutralized to guarantee the safety of foreigners and their property there.

Baldwin also held a conference with King George, who afterwards held a meeting of the Privy Council.

Mrs. James Smith returned last night from a week's visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared by Leslie G. Somerville for which $5.00 has been paid.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools at the school election to be held at the various voting places in Nodaway County on Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

During the years I have served as your County Superintendent I have tried to conduct the affairs of the office with impartiality and with the thought of the advancement of education uppermost in my mind. The record I have made is before the voters of the County. It is on this record that I am asking for your continued support. I feel that the experience I have gained while serving as your superintendent will enable me to render a better service during the next four years, and I pledge my undivided thought and energy to the advancement of the public schools if the voters again honor me with their support.

Leslie G. Somerville.

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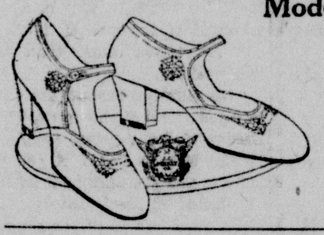

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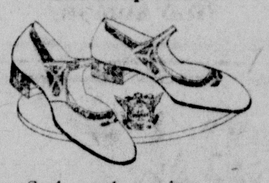

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12½ to 2 ..... $2.79
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Men's Tan Oxfords

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Men's chocolate outing shoe, chocolate retan uppers will resist barnyard acid. Leather insoles and counters; solid oak leather outer soles. Big value at a low price

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Of Patent

A new arrival in dainty feminine footwear. This one-strap is fashioned of selected patent with fancy heather grain underlay. Sizes 3 to 8; covered military heel. A very exceptional value at the low price of—

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Peaberry Coffee, No. 1 quality not blended pound 40c
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Kamo Corn Flakes, large packages...15c

Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.....25c

Fresh Oysters, Pt. 45c

Medium red Salmon, tall cans 25c

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Turtle Brand canned foods are all selected and of first quality at no higher cost.
Green Beans, stringless 20c, 2 for 35c
Early June Peas 20c
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Spinach, No.2 size 20c
Spinach, No. 2½ size 25c
Hominy, large can 2 for 25c
Kraut 15c
Tomatoes, No. 2 size 15c
Tomatoes, No. 2½ size 20c
Golden Pumpkin 15c

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Red Beans Kraut Hominy
Corn Peas Tomatoes
No. 2 size standard quality per can 10c.

Head Lettuce, large.....15c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 35c
Green Mangoes, 3 for.....25c
Green Onions, bunch 10c
Carrots, 2 bunches 15c
Beets, bunch 10c
New Potatoes, pound 10c
Fresh Spinach, lb 12½c
Celery, bunch 20c
Parsnips, pound 5c
Turnips, peck 30c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.....25c
Oranges, dozen.....20c—40c—60c

APPLES—
Delicious, 2 for 15c. Jonathans, peck 75c
Ben Davis, peck 50c Black Twig, peck 65c

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon — no better quality is offered.
Hams, whole, skin on, lb.....30c
Bacon, 4-6 lb side, whole side, lb.....40c

Potatoes, good northern tuber stock,
Peck 45c
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Large cans
Peaches 20c
Apricots 20c
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No. 1 tall cans
Peaches, 2 for...25c
Apricots, 2 for...25c
Turtle Brand, packed in heavy syrup, large size Peaches 40c
Apricots 40c
White Cherries ..40c
Pears 40c
Fruits for salad, small 15c, medium 35c
Large 50c

Flank Steaks, lb 25c
Brookfield Sausages, lb 40c

Spare Ribs, lb ..22c
Fresh Side, lb...25c
Lamb Chops, Stews, Roasts.

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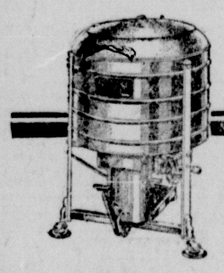

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If you've ever been a younger brother, and a lot of us have. Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Kid Brother" will remain long in your memory as the funniest and the best picture you ever saw. If you haven't been a kid brother, and certainly lots of people haven't you'll enjoy it anyway. Because it is full of laughs from start to finish. Also F. B. O. comedy "A WILD RUMOR."

EVERY DAY

Is somebody's Birthday, Wedding Anniversary or other occasion calling for good wishes.

Just received several new numbers today.

Baby Shower, Sick Cards, Congratulations.

Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, etc. Send Valentines.

D. E. Hotchkin

The School Supply Man.
Third and Main.

36¼ Acres Near Ravenwood Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer have sold thirty-six and a quarter acres, located about two and a half miles northeast of Ravenwood to Clarence E. Dack for $2,500, according to a warranty deed filed here today.

Eva Marie Bailey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey, underwent a nose operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Rinehart of Bolckow underwent a tonsil operation this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Fire Truck Is Called to Mrs. DeMoss' Home

A burning flue at the home of Mrs. Emma DeMoss, 222 South Walnut street, brought the fire department out at 7 o'clock this morning.

No loss was incurred, according to Fire Chief, Burt Rowley.

Gaynor High School to Present a Play

"Making Daddy Behave," Three-Act Farce, to Be Given Friday Night.

"Making Daddy Behave," a farce in three acts, will be presented by the students of Gaynor High School Friday night of this week. The cast follows:

Burgess Lukens—Harley Garrard.

Becky, Marion, his daughters—Marguerite Thompson and Sophia Edwards.

Grandma Tilden, his mother-in-law—Caroline Edwards.

Byron Cleveland, secretary — Ralph Hilton.

John St. Clair, his lawyer — Loren Garrard.

David Standing, a stranger—Clyde Sparks.

Alberts, the Butler—Hubert Koger.

Windham, the chauffeur—Edward Grimit.

Ardita, the factory girl—Crystal Morton.

Mrs. MacLaren—Mildren Thompson.

Mrs. Alberts—Opal Riley.

Jane, the maid—Marseilene Johnson.

More Than Morality Is Needed, Says Dewar

Ideal of Christ, "Be Ye Perfect," Is High Above Mosaic Code, Minister Asserts.

Something greater than morality is the need of the world today, members of the First Presbyterian Church were told yesterday morning by their minister, the Rev. William N. Dewar.

Mr. Dewar preached on the subject "Greater Than Morality," and his text was from Matthew 5:20-48: "For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Jesus saw in the Pharisees a moral temper and spiritual condition destructive to life and religion, said the Reverend Mr. Dewar. He warned his disciples against them in the phrase, "Beware of the leven of the Pharisees" and in the words of the text.

"Jesus," the minister continued, "regarded the morality of the times as shallow, insufficient and hurtful. He say that something greater was needed, something higher, something deeper, something infinitely better. Worldly morality is not enough. It gives no room for the free play of the higher faculties of the soul. It is repressive and restrictive rather than assertive and positive.

"We must go beyond the moral law into the realm of the spirit. The Christianity of Jesus is not supplementary to the Mosaic Code; it goes far beyond it and presents man with an ambition and an ideal that does not stop short on this side of the character of God.

"The morality of our age, like the morality of the Pharisees, has to do with man as he is merely, but the ideal of Jesus has to do with what man is becoming. It is this sense of becoming that dignifies and glorifies man's earthly life. This sense of growing into something better and finer and greater.

"A recent writer very aptly remarks: 'Life is no longer amusing. It is not vivacious, but noisy. There is no zest, no richness, no sparkle, no color, no fire, no splendor. It is drab. It is dreary. There are "crazes" instead of stability. There is a rush for excitement, a taste for cocktails and cocaine. A constant winding up of the brain to experience reaction. The whole secret of happiness—quietness at the center—is lost. The one great reward of existence—a sense of growth—is forgotten.

"We lose sight of the challenge of Jesus in the rush and roar and excitement of a worldly life: 'Be ye perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect.' This is the ideal that is greater than morality. It is not only a challenge, it is a privilege and an imperative duty."

Adolph Koch Here.

Adolph Koch of Harrold, S. Dak., arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a several days' visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch. Mr. Koch is postmaster at Harrold.

Miss Addie Yeo, who has been ill of influenza for three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crawford, five miles northwest of Burlington Junction, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning.

Read the Want Ads.

CHURCH HAS A CHARACTER

IT IS SUM OF ITS INDIVIDUALS, SAYS MUSGRAVE.

MUST HAVE BALANCE

Evangelism, Missions, Social Activities All Have Place.—Prayer and Bible Build Character.

A church possesses a character as pronounced as does an individual, according to the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church.

A congregation of 1,000 souls, the pastor said in a sermon yesterday morning, is "something vastly more than 1,000 individuals." Each member, he explained, brings his separate character and these combined equal the character of that church.

"The preacher," the Reverend Mr. Musgrave contended, "is largely responsible for the disposition of the church. An unbalanced preacher produces an unbalanced church. One will neglect the spiritual development, another will emphasize the evangelistic, another will overdo the social side, another will preach baptism and never send a single dollar to missions. He cannot dwell too much upon any one of these and have a well balanced church.

"Evangelism, for instance, has its place in the Christian system, but no horse can pull its best all the time. No man can run the marathon at the same rate he runs the 100-yard dash. No field will produce a crop every month in the year. No church can maintain the white-heat of evangelism the year round.

"Many things are involved in producing a church. 'And he gave some to be apostles; and some prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.' What for? 'For the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ: till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and unto the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ'."

When Christians get more benefit at home reading books or listening to the radio than by attending the worship of the church, they are either abnormally developed, religiously, or else there is a fatal defect in the worship program at the church, or both, the minister asserted.

"Prayer, music and Bible reading," he added, "are character builders in the individual, and far more is this true in a united church. Mr. Babson says, 'The greatest undeveloped resource in this country is the combined prayers of Christian people.' Music melts a congregation into one soul, and builds up a brotherhood. Bible reading is an agency ordained of God for the building of character.

"Speaking well of one another is a character builder. No Christian should stoop so low as to speak evil of his brother, and no Christian will.

"Men judge churches by the size of the membership, but God judges them by the height of ideals, range of sympathies, bounds of their aspirations, their convictions, temper, disposition, love for one another. The church represents the wooing, winsome Jesus, conquering by grace, gentleness and a face radiant with the love of the redeemer. Give us a church where love is supreme and there will be few empty pews. The church wins, not by driving, but by the fascination of her loveliness. As the lover wins his bride so the church must win the world. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie E. Raines are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning at their home, six miles west of Burlington Junction.

AUNT HET

"A woman needn't tell me nothin' about her age. If she's quit talkin' about styles, she won't see forty-five no more."

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Lack of Seriousness a Curse, Says Pastor

Too Much Aimlessness, Shiftlessness and Having of "Good Time," Rev. Mitchell Declares.

"The curse of the present age is aimlessness, shiftlessness, drifting, the lack of seriousness," the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, asserted last night in a sermon from his pulpit on "The Importance of Being Serious."

"There is a big difference between a reason and an excuse," the minister declared. "A reason holds a man, and a man has to hold on to an excuse.

"God sees through the flimsiness of an excuse. We might as well be honest and acknowledge our indifference.

"People are too intent on having a 'good time,' which, analyzed, merely means 'getting by.' We hesitate to face seriously the important facts of life: the fact of God, the fact of sin, the fact of grace and the fact that man hungers after the living God.

"Trifling with divine love has its dangers. We may miss the day of grace.

"Be serious and give your souls a chance."

Mrs. Peter Cornell Dies at Burlington

Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon for Old Resident of County.

Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction, 62 years old, mother of Joe Cornell of Maryville, died at her home last night of apoplexy. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction. Other funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Cornell was born in Knoxville, Ill., Aug. 21, 1864. She came to Nodaway County fifty years ago, the family locating near Burlington Junction.

Surviving are her husband and six children. They are Joe Cornell, Maryville; Mrs. Gertie Gohn and Will Cornell, Burlington Junction; Charles Cornell, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Sharp, Fort Lupton, Colo.; and Ray Cornell, Atchison, Kan. Mrs. Cornell also leaves her mother, Mrs. Harriett Webb of Burlington Junction; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Laura Booher and Sam Webb, Burlington Junction; and Mrs. Hattie Hobbs of St. Joseph.

A Friendly Rebuttal.

Jerry, lad, I'm very, sorry
That my verse has caused you worry;
That the music of my lyre
Roused the demon of your ire.

'Twas not intended that it should;
I merely penned it for your good.
Further, I did not e'en suppose
You'd leave your muse and take to prose.

My muse, dear lad, had ne'er been penned,
If I had thought t'would you offend;
I most sincerely beg your pardon
For daring to correct your jargon.

Forgive, for what I did amiss,
And take a friendly look at this:
Tell me, is it rythmic meter;
Would you cast it in the heater?

I wouldn't blame you though you should;
But really, don't you think it's good?
Modeled on the best example;
Verse that is both pure and simple.

To point this out may be no use,
You may reply with more abuse;
Revealing that you miss my point,
And put your temper out of joint.

Really I'm a friendly chiel,
Desiring your poetic weal;
Far too friendly e'er to sass,
Our rhyming Jerry for his jazz.

Glad you are able to be about;
But vexed your hair is falling out.
Could I suggest that you rub on it,
Some lemon juice or hair oil tonic.

I think indeed it's hardly fair,
To hint that I would pull your hair.
I'm not that kind of lad you see,
I'd rather let your bald pate be.

I think that this is quite enough
For one who does not know his stuff;
They say enough's as good's a feast,
That being so I'd better cease.

I know you think it is quite time,
That I should cease to muse and rhyme,
But, Jerry, this before we part:
Let's brothers be and have a heart.

You rhyme your rhyme as oft's you can;
I'll read it like a brother man,
And should it chance to make me sick,
I'll call a doctor mighty quick.

If I should go from bad to worse,
I promise not to make a fuss;
But this I'll insert in my will:
To rhyming Jerry send the bill.

—A Lover of the Muse.

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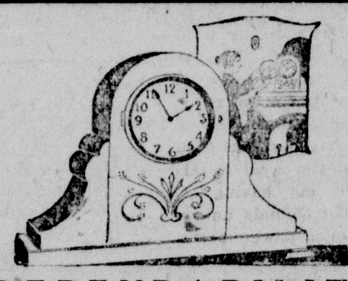

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Official to Visit Knights of Pythias

Herman Roleke, Grand Master of the Exchequer, Here Today.—Discusses Order's Program.

Tancred Lodge No. 84, Knights of Pythias, will be paid an official visit tonight by Herman Roleke, grand master of the exchequer. Mr. Roleke's home is in Bethany and he is widely known over the state.

The grand lodge officer will suggest to the local organization that it take part in the international extension program announced recently by the officers of the supreme lodge.

The program, includes among other activities a definite plan to increase the social features, quicken interest in community service and to make a stronger appeal to worthy citizens to become members of the order. The lodge has set as a mark in the increase of its membership under the general plan announced by the supreme lodge to secure a 20 per cent net gain during the year.

Commenting on the outline for the new year, Mr. Roleke said: "The program is intended to make the lodge a real factor in the life of the community and to aid in the extension of the benefits of fraternal membership by performing its share in the great national movement. This movement is supported by nearly one million members in the United States and Canada. We have over 6,400 lodges and it is the purpose of the program of activity to make every one of these lodges the center of fraternal accomplishment in performing the service for which the fraternity was founded—to make better homes and better communities in which to live.

"The Pythian Order now operates eighteen homes for aged members, their widows and orphans. Five other states are building homes. Investment in this phase of Pythian endeavor amounts to more than $4,000,000 and over 2,000 men, women and children are provided with home comforts. Five grand domains have established educational trust funds by which worthy young men and women are given opportunity for advanced college training. Nearly two hundred are now being kept in colleges through loans from these funds.

"The Pythian Sisters, the woman's auxiliary of the order, has a membership of nearly a half million and distributes annually more than $250,000 for the care of orphaned children and for the comforts of the aged and poverty stricken.

"The military department is very active and is offering to the young membership a military training almost equal to that obtained in barracks maintained by the various states.

"The insurance department has celebrated its forty-ninth birthday by moving into its new home office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, located on the war memorial plaza. This branch of the order has distributed over $60,000,000 to widows and orphans. It has nearly 100,000 members and insurance for home protection amounting to over $120,000,000.

"In every respect the financial condition of the order is gratifying. The subordinate lodges distributed last year $1,709,000 for relief. The assets of grand and subordinate lodges is over $30,000,000, a gain of over $1,015,000 for the year, and in 1926 sixty-six lodges built their own homes costing more than $8,000,000."

Breckenridge Orders Dogs and Cats Kept in

Rabies Scare Causes Mayor to Issue Proclamation.—Cat Goes Mad, Attacks Dogs.

Breckenridge, Mo., Feb. 7.—A proclamation has been issued by Mayor E. E. Divinia of Breckenridge which causes all dogs, not muzzled, and all cats be kept in house for sixty days because a case of rabies has been found in that town. This is the first time that such a proclamation has been issued in this section of the state.

The proclamation follows:

"Due to the fact that there has been found a case of rabies in a cat in this community and the cat having attacked dogs and other animals, and in pursuance of the police power invested in me by the laws of the state and city ordinances, and the duty imposed upon me by said laws and ordinances to protect the health and general welfare of the city, I hereby issue this official proclamation that all dogs and cats within the city limits shall be confined for a period of 60 days. Provided dogs safely muzzled may be permitted to run at large."

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Pearl Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dougherty, underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist hospital at St. Joseph Friday morning. She is getting along very satisfactory.

Iowa Couple Get License Here.

A marriage license was issued today to Walter Stormer of Cumberland, Ia., and Myrtice Graham of Atlantic, Ia.

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Europe Discusses New Arms Parley; May Consider Aviation

London, Feb. 7.—Europe is buzzing with the prospects of more disarmament.

The principal nations have already supplied the Preparatory Commission of the League of Nations' coming disarmament conference with basic information regarding their navies. The commission's report is now in the process of completion.

Various details covering international defense expenditures have been examined as well as the economic consequences of a system of limitation of aeronautical activities in the principal countries. Whether such a plan could possibly be successful is doubted in some quarters, but it is believed that the present effort toward disarmament will cover far more scope than that covered by the Washington Treaty.

Upon the completion of the Washington Treaty it was believed that the nations involved had settled down to a long life of "unarmed peace," but it is reliably understood that ever since the signing of the treaty the espionage systems of all nations have had their hands full checking up the various new methods of evasions of the treaty which have been resorted to.

Lighter Metal Developed.

One of the principal nations, it is said, immediately put its metallurgists at work to devise a lighter metal to be used in the construction of larger ships that would not fall within the scope of the Washington Treaty. The result is reported to be a metal ten times the strength of steel, but very much lighter. It is understood that so far no actual use has been made of this metal and knowledge of it is being held in reserve.

It is a well-known fact in naval circles of many nations that several countries are subsiding the construction of large liners. Some engineering circles claim that these ships could readily be mounted with guns of sufficient size to make the ships of more than usual use in war time. It was recently reported in London diplomatic circles that one large line was recently built with gun mounts ready in place. Diplomatic circles, however, accepted the report as in the usual run of events and informed their governments of it without even taking the trouble to confirm it.

Since it is believed that the next disarmament attempt will cover the field of aviation from a military viewpoint, practically all of the principal European nations have taken steps to encourage civil aviation, recognizing in civil aviation the nucleus of a military air force in time of war. It is understood that one nation annually makes good the deficit of a large civil training school for aviators at one of its large cities.

Although, it is pointed out, the coming disarmament conference might take into account military air armaments, it is doubted if they could make any progress in regulating the extensive civil aviation field of Europe in which practically every government is taking an active part.

Petty intrigues and even complications of long standing involving virtually every nation of Europe cast a shadow over the possibility of land force limitations. The present state of affairs between Germany and Poland, France and Italy, Italy and Yugo-Slavia, the Balkan national and international ramifications, the new four-nation boiling pot along the Baltic Sea, are going to make the situation for the league difficult. Beyond all of these is the question, "What is Russia going to do about it?"

The preliminary commissions in the meanwhile are gathering all available material along these lines to determine the scope that the league commission can include. It is understood that the general conference on disarmament will meet sometime in November.

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Thursday, February 10, '27

beginning at 11 a. m. sharp.

The household goods and machinery will be sold before dinner.

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION—The 120-acre home place, well improved with modern 7 room house will be sold if not disposed of before day of sale.

22 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—This is a good offering of young stuff, nothing in the bunch over 7 years old, about half of them well broke and all in good flesh. Most of the offering is draft stock. In this offering are two pairs of extra good heavy mules. Some of these horses and mules are fat enough for the shippers.

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80 HEAD OF HOGS—11 tried Duroc sows to farrow in March; 69 head of summer and fall shoats, a good thrifty bunch.

HAY AND GRAIN—600 bushels good yellow corn, 400 bushels oats, and about 10 tons clover and alfalfa hay in barn.

FARM MACHINERY—John Deere wagon, low wheel wagon and rack, gang plow, sulky plow, walking plow, Bailor riding cultivator, corn planter with checkrow and furrow openers, 2 Emerson mowers, garden plow, Sampson 16-16 disc, Waterloo Boy gas engine on iron wheel wagon, hay rack, harrow, 2 gas barrels, harness and collars, John Deere binder, bob-sled, grain drill, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, new this spring.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Will sell my entire line of household goods, including a Beckwith grand piano, good as new; South Bend Malleable range, nearly new; 8 foot dining table with six chairs to match; kitchen table, chairs, rocking chairs, bedsteads, springs, duofold, library table, stand table, 2 dressers, commode, dishes and cooking utensils, clock, radio, telephone, wardrobe, 9x12 Axminster rug, 3-burner oil stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Extra fine set of household goods in addition to the above for sale. I will also sell my old airdale dog and two nice pups.

CHICKENS—8 dozen Rose Combed White Wyandotte pullets and some roosters. Also 25 bushels Early Ohio potatoes.

TERMS—CASH. **Lunch by Good Hope Ladies.**

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Col. Luther Moore, Auct. M. J. Sheley, Clerk.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia see Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie $500 for personal expenses. Chester sets out to wreak vengeance on Masterton. He thinks he has him cornered but Masterton makes him a prisoner. Chester mysteriously vanishes and Masterton is reported missing. Cynthia is greatly worried but he returns safely. Sadie tells him she has been doing a little investigating on her own account. Talbot receives some surprising orders from his employer. Quantrill, seeking to escape, finds himself a passenger in an airplane of which Masterton is the pilot.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 36

An Error of Judgment

The moment Cynthia's reply came over the wire, Masterton realized that he had blundered. It was not like him, but his anxiety was so great that he had spoken without thinking.

"I cannot come to your house," he said quickly. "You can't come to me . . . . no . . . . but I must see you at once. Listen; I shall be at the 59th Street entrance to the park, Fifth Avenue side, twenty minutes from now. Don't fail me."

"Are you in any trouble—any danger?" said Cynthia's voice.

"I'm in the worst trouble that can happen to man," said Masterton.

In less than a quarter of an hour he was at the appointed place. He did not believe she would come. If not, what was he to do? The helplessness of his position maddened him. And then . . . . he saw Cynthia, a dim figure in the lamp-lit gloom. She was there already, waiting for him.

He saluted her silently, and led the way to a seat near the entrance of the park, Cynthia said nothing; she waited for him to speak. He seemed to find it difficult.

"Tell me first," he said, "is Mulholland still at his house—your house?"

"Yes."

"Cynthia, you cannot go back there. You must come away—right away out of it all."

"What do you mean?"

"Mulholland is about to be called to account. In a day or two from now he will have to face the reckoning. When that happens, Cynthia, you must not be there."

"Let me understand," said Cynthia. "Do you mean that you have had nothing to do with this?"

"Nothing. I did not even know till tonight, that it was going to happen. I believed Mulholland was safe from the law."

"And you believed him guilty—didn't you?"

"I know him to be guilty. I have known it ever since Sinclair Vereker died in prison."

"And is that proof?"

"Proof enough for me. Not, in itself, enough for the law."

"He is going to be accused, publicly, of the charge that was made against him anonymously? He will be put on his defence. And that is why I am to go?" asked Cynthia.

"That is why."

"I see. And you?"

"I stay here, of course. I may be a witness. They won't want you. Whatever happens, you must be out of that house. And better still, out of the country."

"I am not going. It would be worse for me if I went—than if I stayed. You don't understand."

Robert looked at her in amazement.

"No," he said. "I don't understand you. Why?"

"Have I to give you a reason?" she said. "I gave my word from the first to stand by him—that I wouldn't condemn him unheard. If it's coming, I have got to see it through. Why should I run away from it all? Whatever I may be I am not a coward. He has not even been tried. Is it certain that he will be? You think so, but you can be sure?"

Her voice faltered.

"You, too, were accused. You were brought to trial, and believed guilty, Robert. I even believed it myself," she said huskily. "Now we know that you are innocent. Do we know any more, or any less, about James Mulholland? Isn't every man supposed innocent until his guilt is proved? To my terrible sorrow, I blundered once, shall I blunder again?"

"You know the man—you see him day by day. Doesn't intuition, knowledge, everything, tell you he is guilty?"

"All I say is that I will not be his judge. After all, if it's hard for me, Robert, whom have I to blame but myself? I cannot see that I am fit to judge anyone. Even the poor wretch Vereker, who died in prison and made amends at the last, didn't wrong you as bitterly as I did."

"That isn't true! You were as much a victim as I was; the victim of a clever and devilishly cruel plot."

She shook her head.

"I owed you love, and loyalty and trust. Well—I have paid a heavy price now, Robert. And you haven't despised me and forgotten me, as you should have done—you are pitying me, trying to shield me and help me still. And when that girl came to my house the other day—that little slim girl with the amazing eyes—what is her name—?"

"Sadie Hicks?"

"Yes. Tell me about her. Who is she?"

"She was once in Quantrill's office. I found her down and out, and gave her some work. She's my secretary. A fine, straight, plucky little soul—one in a thousand," said Robert warmly.

"She is an extraordinary pretty girl besides. Well," said Cynthia with rather a bitter smile, "when she came to my house, do you know that I hated her? Because she could work for you, and help you. And because I could see that she despised me—she knew all about me. She understood." Cynthia turned and looked at him. "You see a good deal of her, don't you—you are with her every day!"

Robert met her eyes and smiled.

"I know—I know, you're not in love with her. I'm telling you what came into my mind. Women do think these things—they can't help it. But I wondered—if she were in love with you."

He was perfectly dumbfounded.

"With me? Good heavens, Cynthia, am I the kind women fall in love with? What is all this?"

"Forgive me, Robert—I think I'm nervous and hysterical tonight," she said very quietly. "Things are difficult for me, you know. Let's get back to what we were speaking of."

"Are you hesitating" he said, almost fiercely. "Don't you believe what I have told you? Are you finding any excuse, and pity, for a man like Mulholland?"

"If I were certain it is true," she said under her breath. "Listen, Robert. They will put Mulholland in the dock, he will be publicly tried and defended. You have been through that yourself. But suppose there should be a charge against you . . . that for any reason they should place you in the dock again? Would you wish to be judged and condemned beforehand?"

"Cynthia," he said quietly, "I know what is in your mind. But I don't blame myself. And if you knew, you wouldn't blame me either. Am I to defend myself to you? Or can you trust me"

"I trust you," said Cynthia. "It's only my trust in you that has given me strength to bear it all. But lately, more than once I've been afraid—so afraid——"

"Soon you'll need to be afraid no longer. And till that time comes, don't judge me."

Cynthia nodded, and rose.

"And that," she said, "is just what I ask for you in case of James Mulholland and myself. Let none of us judge."

"You'll leave him—as I've warned you!"

"No," she said, rather unsteadily. "It's too late for that."

"Too late?" he said. But Cynthia had left his side suddenly. She reached the street, hailed a taxi, stepped into it and was gone before he could do anything to stop her.

He was left, anxious, helpless and baffled. He knew he had failed. Masterton could deal with men; but a woman, apparently, he could do nothing with.

He turned homewards, feeling that he had mismanaged this vital affair badly.

Cynthia sat by the fire, thinking, her eyes deeply troubled. The past day and night had been the worst she had ever known. More than once her resolution had faltered.

She looked up as the door opened and Mulholland appeared.

"May I come in?" he asked.

"Of course," she said. "And I am glad you have come. There is something I have to say to you."

"I too have something to say," he answered, seating himself so that he could watch her face, while his own was in the shadow. "But let me hear you first."

"I do not know if I could be blamed for telling you this," continued Cynthia, "and I don't care. Perhaps you know it already. If you don't you ought to know it. You ought to be prepared—ready to meet it. Neither I nor any outsider has any part in this, but the authorities whose business it is to see justice done. They intend to put you on your trial. . . . . and . . . you will be arrested."

Mulholland's face was dead white. He rose suddenly.

"You know this?" he said.

"Yes," said Cynthia. "I know it."

And in that moment Mulholland saw his doom facing him, sure and inevitable. Till now, it had not been a certainty—he had seen gleams of hope, loopholes of escape. The last hope was gone.

"You know it?" he repeated, and his voice was hardly recognizable. "You would. Yes, I see . . . . I see."

He came nearer, his eyes burning.

"Of course. Where were you, Cynthia, the night before last . . . . Monday evening? Where did you go? After the telephone called you . . . . you went out. And when you came back . . . . But you needn't answer.

"You were with Masterton. That's where you got it," he said, his voice cracking. "You and he. . . . . "

Cynthia looked at him, and rose. She did not attempt to answer him. But suddenly he placed himself between her and the door. The pallor of his face had changed to a dull flush, his eyes were bloodshot. She strove not to be afraid . . . . .

"So I am to go under," he said, staring at her. His voice seemed to come from somewhere deep down the back of his throat. "That is your idea. I shall be put away. . . . . I shall pass right out of everything. And when it's done, then the field will be clear—for you and Masterton."

His lips drew back from his teeth.

"You're mistaken!" he said. "It isn't going to be like that at all. Nothing like it. You haven't counted with me."

(To Be Continued).

McAdoo Speech Seen as Boost for Donahey

Ohio Governor, Pronounced Dry, May Inherit Strength Formerly Held By Californian.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 7.—In Ohio, where everybody is a politician, the arrangement of wet nullificationists by William Gibbs McAdoo in his address before the State Bar Association at Toledo, continues to be a general theme of discussion. As a rule, Ohio democrats agree with the sentiment expressed by McAdoo. Ohio Democrats are not for Al Smith, except those to be out and out wet. They know Smith cannot be elected, if nominated, and they also know a majority of Ohio citizens, Democrats as well as Republicans, are for prohibition and its enforcement.

The reason the McAdoo speech is receiving special attention in Ohio is because Governor Donahey is looked upon in some quarters as a possible candidate for the Presidential or Vice-presidential nomination. Donahey is popular in the state as is evidenced by his third consecutive election to the Governorship. Donahey is dry. He is so dry that in 1924 he did not hesitate to say to his friends that if Al Smith were nominated, he would not vote for him.

Was McAdoo's Toledo speech made to boost the candidacy of Donahey, or is McAdoo to be a candidate again, or is there a movement to make the ticket McAdoo and Donahey? Certainly it means that as far as McAdoo and Donahey are concerned, no wet Democratic candidate can expect to get the support of Ohio democrats. This applies to Ritchie of Maryland and Reed of Missouri, as well as to Smith of New York.

A man traveling over Ohio, unless he is prejudiced, must be convinced of the fact that the Buckeye state is loyal to prohibition and will stand for the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement, and no party leader in or out of the state can swing it from its dry moorings.

Butler—The sixth annual Bates County Fair will be held in this city Sept. 13, 14, 15, and 16.

JAPAN BURIES LATE RULER

IMPOSING CEREMONIES ARE CARRIED OUT FOR YOSHIHITO.

AGE OLD RITES USED

Throngs View Night Procession Lighted by Paper Lanterns and Torches.—Cost $1,500,000.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SING DIRGE AT THE FUNERAL

Tokyo, Feb. 7. — Japanese school children chanted this dirge, specially written for the Ministry of Education by Dr. Y. Haga with music by the Tokyo Academy, to the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito tonight:

"The Land of the Rising Sun is in sorrow.

"As Prayers for the recovery of our Late Emperor were futile.

"And our souls, chilled by the wintry blasts of February.

"Await with anguish for the coming of the spring."

Tokyo, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Yoshihito late Emperor of Japan, was carried out with imposing ceremonies here tonight.

More than 1,000,000 people, including many foreigners, lined the three miles route of the funeral procession from the great Chiyoda Castle in the center of Tokyo to the imperial garden of Shinjuku where the final Shinto rites over the body were held.

Solemn funeral services, in the strange customs of medieval Japan, were held over the body in the funeral hall of Chiyoda Castle throughout the day and as darkness came on, the procession passed out of the main entrance of the Castle, across the famous Niju Bridge, and started along torch lighted streets to Shinjuku where the final ceremonies were concluded shortly after midnight and the body started for the Imperial Mausoleum near Asakawa Village, 30 miles northwest of Tokyo.

Carried in Strange Hearse.

The imperial coffin was carried in a strange four-wheeled hearse, which creaked mournfully through the dim streets lined with multitudes of the subjects of the Late Emperor. The hearse was specially built for the funeral by the ancient Nishimura family of Kyoto, for centuries carriage makers for the imperial family. Its creaking, caused by a scientific arrangement of wooden wheel on axle, was divided into seven mournful cadences supposed to represent the collective weeping of the population of the Empire.

The hearse was drawn by two great black and white oxen, specially selected and trained for the task, with two additional oxen in reserve.

Streets had been crowded with hundreds of thousands of people since early afternoon and thousands of police, military reservists, and regiments of the Imperial Guard and the army and navy lined the streets from the castle to Shinjuku.

Streets Carefully Swept.

All streets along the route had been carefully swept and coated with fine sand along the route of the funeral procession. Unsightly buildings, including many shacks thrown up after the burning of Tokyo in the great earthquake of 1923, were torn down some days ago so that no ugly thing marred the solemn beauty of the Emperor's last journey.

From the Niju bridge (Nijubashi) the procession wound slowly past Sakuradamon corner, the site of one of the ancient gateways into inner Tokyo, then past the Toranomon and the great Asasaka Mitsuke corner, where it turned to the left to Acyama Itchome corner and thence to the right to Shinjuku.

All electric lights along the route were extinguished, the procession being lighted only by thousands of paper lanterns topped with funeral black, and occasional flaring torches.

Inside the Garden specially built pavilions lined the route between the first and second Torx the sacred "square arch" of the Shinto faith. Upwards of 5,000 specially invited guests watched the procession from these points of vantage. These guests included high government officials, accredited correspondents of foreign newspapers and press associations, persons holding decorations and representatives of the 36 Treaty Powers with which Japan is associated as a world power.

New Emperor Not in March.

The emperor did not march in the funeral procession but proceeded to Shinjuku by a separate route, meeting the body of his ancestor in the funeral hall of the garden.

The cortege arrived at the funeral hall about 9 p. m. and the coffin was taken by bearers into the imperial presence. Shinto priests of the imperial household carried out the last rites and Emperor Hirohito, then spoke briefly giving his condolences to the nation and urging united support for the empire and the dynasty.

Shortly after midnight the cortege again formed and followed the coffin, borne by 105 bearers, to a specially built railway station at Sendagaya, where it was entrained for the Asaka Mausoleum. The train was scheduled to arrive at the mausoleum at day break where additional ceremonies will be held before interment.

The whole funeral was a tremendous demonstration of the popularity of the imperial Family and the firm hold which the Dynasty has on the minds and hearts of the Japanese people. Pilgrims from throughout the Empire swarmed in Tokyo for the funeral.

The cost of the funeral was approximately $1,500,000 gold.

Judicial Pants-Warming Party

Men, don't threaten the wife! This picture illustrates what happened to John Caves, of Akron, O., to whom Judge E. E. Zeisger administered such a pants warming. Caves threatened to thrash his wife, the latter testified, and the judge decided twenty lashes would be an excellent corrective. An innocent ysbtander posed with the judge for this picture.

Noted Jurist Scores the Alimony Hunter

Washington, Feb. 7.—Members of the genus "sugar baby" have long been regarded as experts at the business of decreasing the bank accounts of men, but as gold diggers they are rank amateurs compared to the alimony hunting ex-wife, according to Justice James F. Smith of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Smith calls a spade a spade and since he weekly views a parade of Washington wives seeking money from Washington husbands, he believes he knows a miner when he sees one.

"This divorce business seems to me to be in a large measure the business of gold digging," the justice said from the bench. "Wives who are able to support themselves but will not do so and come to my court for alimony are going to be disappointed."

If an ex-wife is actually unable to support herself, she deserves alimony to support her, but no more, the justice asserted.

Colds

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Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

Advertising

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when they use this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO—keeps that ugly shine away. Women rave over its superior purity and quality. Stays on so long—skin looks like a peach—keeps complexions youthful—prevents large pores. Get a box of MELLO-GLO Face Powder today.—Maryville Drug Co.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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Skidmore, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

On the S. A. Heflin farm, one-half mile north of Wilcox, on

Friday, February 11th

10:30 a. m.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following described property:

76 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

6 HORSES—Bay span work horses, weight 2800; gray span work mares, weight 2500; one brown work horse, weight 1200; one light work mare and saddle horse.

5 HEAD CATTLE—2 good milk cows, 5 years old; 2 heifers coming 2 years old; freshen the first of May; 1 good Jersey cow, 6 years old, freshen last of April.

65 HEAD HOGS—2 sows with 11 pigs ready to wean; 2 tried brood sows; 17 gilts all to farrow in April; 6 stock hogs; 1 Poland-China male hog; 26 shoats.

SHEPARD DOG—A real watch and stock dog, well trained.

HAY AND GRAIN—Between seven and eight hundred bushels corn; some picked out seed corn; oats, about 110 bushels of good oats; 3 tons clover hay; nine tons timothy and clover mixed.

CHICKENS—Five or six dozen chickens; one set of Tryo brown turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high wheel wagons, 1 John Deere disc, 1 McCormick mower, 5 foot cut; John Deere walking lister and drill combined, John Deere walking stirring plow, 16 inch; 1 walking cultivator, one-row stalk cutter, two-section harrow, hay rack, 4 Interviged hog houses, hog oiler, hog marker; some native lumber, slop barrel, hog trough, sheep troughs, five rods chicken wire, 100 split oak posts.

HARNESS—1 set 1½ inch work harness, 1 set 1¼ work harness, one set double buggy harness, 1 set single harness.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—Sanitary cot and mattress; stand table, dining table, kitchen table, kitchen cupboard, water cream separator, Rayo incubator, 140-egg; 16-inch heating stove and 6-hole combination range and cook stove. Other articles too numerous to mention. No property to be removed until settled for.

TERMS—Cash or see your banker.

SIMON LYNCH, Jr.

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Lunch by Christian Church Sunday School.

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Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

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FLOWERS 4

WRITE FOR OUR 1927 PRICE LIST
It quotes you better stock for less money than you have bought in years.
MURRAY NURSERIES
Maryville, Mo. Oregon, Mo.

LOST 10

LOST—Car license number 170-537 between Maryville and Elmo February 4.—Notify this office or Bain garage at Elmo.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

The New 1927
DeLuxe Sedan
is now on
display in our
SHOW ROOM
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
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Sales and Service

UNEXCELLED VALUES

1926 Overland Touring.
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1924 Ford Touring.
1925 Ford Coupe.
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At Kramer Garage
Star Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES

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1926 Chevrolet Coupe, complete with bumpers, heaters, spare tire, motometer and chains for $550.
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1926 Ford Coupe.
Four good late model Ford Touring cars.
Three good late model Ford Coupes.
Two Ford Trucks.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second Street

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

You Will Like Our
U. S. L. CAR and RADIO BATTERY SERVICE.
Free Inspection.
E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
413-15 North Main

BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

BRING Your sewing to Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, 217 East 5th Street.—Work done promptly.

WANTED—To make children's dresses and bonnets, etc; also plain sewing. 207 East First, Farmers phone 215-20.

THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.00
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

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Car
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Cars
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Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Reliable woman to work for room and board; 2 in family.—Farmers 140-11.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

SPLENDID OPENING in Maryville for hard working man to take local dealership for Watkins products. Will pay $35 to $50 weekly. New selling plan assures success. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, D-5, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

COLORED LADY wants house work by day or week. Experienced.—128 South Vine, Hanamo 662.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—Job on the farm by married man.—Phone 12-1, Shelby Williams, Hopkins, Mo.

MARRIED MAN wants place on farm by March 1st.—Write Earl Howard, Maryville, Missouri, Route 4.

REAL for used cars WANT ADS

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—6 dozen hens, 8 roosters. Purebreed Buff Orpington.—J. E. Sell, Barnard.

FOR SALE—5 good Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.50 each.—L. M. Strader, Maryville, Mo.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100 Delivered
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Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN
Tom Barron Strain
$3.50 per hundred
We have all new breeding stock this year. Get your order in soon if you want eggs this month. You are welcome to come and inspect our flock. Can pick your own eggs if you wish.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South on Concrete
Barnard, Missouri.

WANTED—Setting hen, old hen preferred.—Mrs. John Hamilton, Hanamo 289.

KEEP—Hogs and chickens healthy. Use Lee's Dry Dip during cold weather.—Sold by the Koch Pharmacy.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Two teams of horses, 1 black team of mares, 4 years old, 1 sorrel team, 4 years old. Percheron horses.—George W. Neal, Pickering.

FOR SALE—One span of mare mules and one span of dapple grey horse mules, sound, good workers.—Guy D. Alev.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Sawed wood; stalk field; sweet clover seed.—Farmers 50-18.

FOR SALE—New 110 volt Hot-Point iron.—Ralph Keever, Skidmore, phone 95.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED OATS—33 to 35 lbs. bushel stroke; sample. Mercer and Fisher Garage.—S. O. Keever, Farmers 27 or 3014.

SWEET CLOVER SEED—Hulled and scarified. $8.00 per bushel.—Holt Supply Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dining room table, ice box, bed stead, all nearly new. Priced to sell.—Ernest Thull, Bagby Garage.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED TO BUY—We buy anything under the sun. Newspapers, rags, magazines, radiators and batteries.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., one block east of Kramer Garage.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—40-acre stalk field; also 1000 bushels corn for sale at farm 6 miles east, ¼ south.—John J. Gallagher.

YOUR CHANCE to get 10-acre tract at a bargain. Close in. Good terms or will rent if not sold soon.—Hanamo 5558.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, downstairs. Garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—Residence on lawn avenue. Inquire T. L. Wilderman, Linville Hotel, or J. B. Robinson, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—To rent 5 or 10-acre tract of land. Improved.—Inquire this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 17

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

FOR SALE—6-room, all modern, new cottage; large, full lot; sacrifice price $5000.—Yeo Bros.

MT. VERNON.

The following pupils had a perfect attendance record last month: Lela Evelyn, Joe, Gerald, Dorothy Nelle and Irene Mitchell, Jim, Dorothy, Doris and Cassie McGinness, Bessie and Ralph Damgar, Miller and Archie Pierson, Fayrene Heflin, and Roy Jenson.

Miller Pierson was absent from school Wednesday.

The members of the second, third and fourth grades are making illustrated health books.

The "A" reading class has finished reading "The Man Without a Country" and will next read "Enoch Arden."

The "C" class finished reading the "Book of Nature Myths," and is now reading "Songs of Treetop and Meadow."

We are planning to have a valentine box next Friday afternoon. We will also play games and have contests. Valentines will be awarded the ones winning the contests. Visitors are welcome.

SCUDDER ITEMS.

Miss Nina Shockley is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Moody.

Frank Hull is going to have a sale today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Purviance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike of Bedison. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Purviance's sister, Mrs. Frank Blank of Denver, Col., who is visiting here.

Deloris Kingery and Mina Alice Espey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore and Granville Gary Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calfee and sons of Elmo spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon and Miss Esther Hull were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Warren and Everett Moore.

The A, B, C and D classes had a spelling test Friday morning.

The B class has been memorizing the Nineteenth Psalm and the A class has been memorizing the Sermon on the Mount.

The school is going to have a Valentine Box the fourteenth.

The A and B geography classes are making map books to put their maps in. They are drawing the continents and the countries that are in them.

The A class has been studying Snow Bound.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY

Sunday morning about 10:30, Charles McLaughlin's House was discovered to be on fire. A large hole already had been burned in the roof. Help arrived and the fire was extinguished, but not before considerable damage was done. Almost the entire contents of the house were carried out. The loss was covered by insurance.

A good roads meeting was held in Sheridan Friday night. Elza Sparks was chosen chairman; J. A. Harris, secretary. Now for some good roads in this community.

Miss Opal Churchill, teacher of the Star of the West School, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Noyes Hospital, St. Joseph, Wednesday morning. She is doing nicely at this writing. Her brother, Basil, is teaching in her absence.

Mrs. Ed Warren is improving at this writing.

Clark Grace is shelling corn this week at the W. F. Dowis farm. This corn is being delivered at the elevator in Sheridan.

A large crowd attended Manford Wilson's sale Tuesday and everything sold well.

The Reddick farm was sold to a Mr. Dowell of near Graham. This farm has been in the Reddick family for a number of years as they were among the early pioneers and it was on this farm that they reared a fine family of boys and girls. Some have passed on to their reward and others are filling responsible positions in the different states, while only one son, Loyd, remains in this County, and is one of our most highly respected citizens.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Jan. 29, 1927:

Myrtle Tree cemetery to Roy Parent lot 4, blk 14 in cemetery, $10.

G. F. Hantze to L. S. Phipps and wife lot 7, blk 21 City Co.'s add Maryville $2,512.

E. Olmstead to O. L. Mutti SW, SW 13, SW NW 13, 66, 35, $1.00.

H. A. Foreade to D. Dorman NE SE 26, part SW 25 NW NW 26, 63, 37, $1.

A. J. Roof et al to E. O. Smith part blk 3, Parnell $500.

W. H. Boyd and wife to S. W. Jones and wife lot 7, blk 1, Wallis add, Pickering, $800.

A. F. Harvey to J. H. Harvey part lot 5 N B Maryville, $1.00.

L. S. Phipps to H. W. Bridgeman and wife tract in in ..E SE NW NE 19, 64, 35, $4,700.

Hesperian Lodge to H. C. Lyle lot 11, Prairie Home cemetery, $35.

G. E. Barber to M. Cossin int. in W½ NW 20, SE SE 7, SE SE 18, 65, 33, $5,000.

M. E. Cossins to J. M. Barber and wife W½ NW 20, 65, 33, $1.00.

M. A. Bradley et al to K. E. M. Larson lots 5-6, blk 20, Hopkins $1,400.

C. T. Wiley to Chas. Hyslop lot 17, blk 1, Elmo, $1.00.

Chas. Epperson to J. E. Sawyer and wife lot 11, blk Dunns add, Maryville $2,700.

J. W. Lamport to W. A. Lock part SE SW 9, 65, 35, $1,000.

C. A. Thompson to Bank of Pickering part NW 12, 66, 35, $1.00.

Ben Dusek to L. P. Short lot 30, Wares add, Burlington Junction, $400.

L. P. Short to Ben Dusek and wife, part lot 7, Wares add, Burlington Junction, $600.

W. S. Rogers to J. M. Rogers and wife, int. in lots 5 and 6, blk 26, Charles 2nd add, Maryville, $280.

Maryville to F. C. Conrad lot 36, SA Central Oak Hill, $100; same to A. K. Frank lot 43, S C A Central add, Oak Hill, $100.

S. E. Thornhill to J. A. Wallace and wife, part lot 4, other land N B Maryville, $3,000.

J. O. Nelson to H. F. Merschel and wife W½ NW 12, NE NE 11, 62, 34, $13,500.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Playtime

Now and then bankers leave their money bags and go out to play. Here is Jules S Bache, New York banker and society man, on the sands at Palm Beach, Fla.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 10c to 15c up. Top, $12.30; bulk, $11.85 to $12.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market strong to 15c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $10.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market 25c to 35c up.
Lambs, $12.50 to $13.25.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk, $11.80 to $12.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.
Butchers, $11.90 to $12.10.
Lights, $12 to $12.25.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 13,500; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $10.75 to $12.25.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $10.75.
Western steers, $8.25 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $10.75.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $13.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.
Yearlings, $10 to $10.75.
Ewes, $6.75 to $8.25.
Wethers, $8 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,500; market on light hogs, 15c to 25c higher; little done on others.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500, including 1,500 calves; best steers strong; top, $9.85.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; choice lambs $13.25 to butchers; nothing sold to packers; indications steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 44,000; early market fairly active, 10c to 15c higher; later slow with advance lost.

Cattle.

Receipts 22,000, including 4,000 calves; all classes except vealers steady to strong; vealers steady to 50c off.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; fat lambs, 25c up.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,500; market for light hogs active, 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market for fed steers and yearlings uneven; shipping grades active, strong to 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; lambs 25c higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.41⅞	1.42	1.41⅛	1.41¼	1.42⅜
July	1.35⅛	1.35⅛	1.34	1.34⅜	1.35¼
Sept.	1.32½	1.32¾	1.31¾	1.31⅞	1.32½
CORN—					
May	.81⅜	.81⅝	.81	.81⅛	.81¾
July	.84¼	.84⅞	.84⅜	.84½	.85⅛
Sept.	.86¾	.87⅛	.86½	.86½	.87¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.37; No. 2 hard, $1.42¼; No. 3 hard, $1.36.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c to 77½c; No. 2 white, 78½c; No. 3 white, 72½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48½c to 49¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $27.50 to $33.

RYE—No. 3, $1.02½.

BARLEY, 55c to 61c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 401 cars; market for hard, ½c to 1c lower; market for red, ½c lower. No. 2 hard, $1.34½ to to $1.38½; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.38; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.33.

CORN—Receipts 142 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 74½c.

OATS—Receipts 11 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46½c to 50c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01.

BARLEY—No. 3, 71c to 73c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 29c; selected, 37c.

Butter, 53c; packing, 21c.

Hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 37c; broilers, 31c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Although wheat prices showed a fractional decline on the Chicago board of trade today, there was a reluctance in being aggressive on the selling side, owing to the fear of legislation that would arbitrarily affect prices. The weakness shown here was attributed to the lower foreign markets, due to the big world shipments. Receipts here were large at 67 cars. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent lower.

Corn was easier and there was some local pressure, with commission houses buying moderately on these setbacks. Receipts were smaller than expected at 286 cars. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Oats were in fairly liberal supply and prices declined to some extent. Receipts were 121 cars. The cash market was ¼ cent lower.

Provisions were firmer, but the trade was extremely dullish.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c

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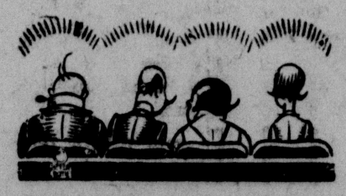
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I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM FOR YOU, MISS- ISN'T I MEAN, IS HE?
POOR SANDY- I WISH I COULD RIDE IN TH' BAGGAGE CAR WITH HIM BUT THEY WON'T LET ME-
AL-L-L-- ABO-OO-ARD!!
THAT MISS BRUSSELS IS A CROOK, I BETCHA- "DADDY" PAID HER FOR A WHOLE YEAR BUT SHE WOULDN'T GIVE ME BACK ANY MONEY AT ALL 'CEPT TO PAY MY WAY HOME- AN' IN TH' DAY COACH, TOO- I WOULDN'T MIND THAT IF IT WASN'T THAT SHE'S KNOCKIN' DOWN SO MUCH-
WHEN I CAME OUT HERE I HAD A DRAWIN' ROOM AN' EVERYTHING- GEE WHISKERS, I'M SLEEPY- BUT LOOK AT 'EM- HOW CAN ANYBODY SLEEP WITH ALL THAT NOISE GOIN' ON? OH, WELL- WE'LL BE BACK AT "DADDY'S" PLACE 'FORE LONG EVEN IF HE WON'T BE THERE TO MEET US-
HAROLD GRAY
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SPOOFHOUNDS ARE WINNERS

DEFEAT EAST HIGH OF KANSAS CITY 21 TO 12.

M. H. S. GIRLS LOSE

Ravenwood Sextet, County Champion Team, Victors Here Saturday Night 26 to 15.

A Spoofhound machine that had been worked on and altered by Coaches Croy and Graham was presented to the fans here Saturday night and it defeated the East High basketball team of Kansas City 21 to 12. It was a machine of higher defensive qualities than any Spoofhound team that has been seen this year, with Kissinger playing guard after the tip-off.

The Kansas City boys were unable to penetrate the defense and their shots from midfloor generally went amiss. Taliaferro, East High forward, was high man for the visitors, puncturing the meshed loop from midfield three times.

Coach Croy started Wilson and Swinford at forwards, Kissinger at center and Petty and Alsup at guards. He substituted Leland Smith and John Smith at different times during the game, as Wilson was not hitting the basket as usual.

The game showed that Petty, who heretofore has been playing at the guard position, is more adapted to a forward job than either of the Smiths, as he nipped the loop for two field baskets and a free throw.

Swinford, Maryville forward, found the basket six times for field baskets and was the mainstay in the Maryville offense, his team mates always looking for a chance to throw him the ball and his shots were of the clean cut variety. He opened the scoring soon after the game started.

The half ended with Maryville leading 9 to 4, with Taliaferro and Perry, East High forwards, finding the basket once each. The last half found the East High cagers going stronger, but they were unable to get the ball their share of the time as Kissinger was consistent in getting the tip-off.

Ravenwood High School sent its county champion girls' team to play the first game of the evening's entertainment and shot to a victory, 26 to 15. Two stocky guards, Kessler and Leary, held down the Maryville scoring, while Comer and Conn, Ravenwood forwards, were able to evade the Maryville guards, Comer, for six field baskets and her running mate, Conn, for the same number.

The touted Wygal at running center, was held in check by R Dell Chick and Captain Miller and Goodson of the Ravenwood team were about on a par at the jumping center positions.

Ravenwood led all the way, but found the going difficult. They held a one point advantage, 5 to 4 at the first quarter, but ran up a big lead in the second quarter, the half ending 13 to 6. Miss Ruth Bookman, Maryville coach, changed the line-up many times, trying to find guards that could hold down the Ravenwood scoring, even putting a forward back to guard.

Puckett again was leading point winner for Maryville, scoring four field baskets a free throw.

The box scores:

Maryville (15).

	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Puckett, f	4	1	0
C. Wray, f	2	0	0
Chick, rc and f	0	2	1
F. Wray, f and g	0	0	1
Miller, jc	0	0	1
Appleman, rc	0	0	0
Murray, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Lauber, g	0	0	0

Ravenwood (26)

	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Comer, f	5	2	1
Conn, f	6	2	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	2
Hunterson, rc	0	0	0
Goodson, jc	0	0	1
Kessler, g	0	0	1
Leary, g	0	0	2

Maryville (21)

	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Swinford, f	6	1	0
Wilson, f	0	1	1
Smith, f	0	0	0
Kissinger, c	0	0	0
Petty, g	3	1	0
Alsup, g	0	0	0

East High (12)

	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Taliferro, f	3	0	2
Perry, f	1	0	1
Cameron, f	0	0	0
Peterson, f	0	0	0
Feeback, c	2	0	1
Stephens, g	0	0	0
Grabau, g	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	0

Read the Want Ads.

Warrensburg Wins; Back in Second Place

M. I. A. A. Race Continues Close; Bearcats Into Action Again Wednesday at Cape Girardeau.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts	Op.
Maryville	2	0	1.000	84	45
Warrensburg	4	2	.666	185	184
Kirksville	3	3	.500	152	162
Springfield	2	4	.333	162	184
Cape Girardeau	1	3	.250	114	123

The Warrensburg State Teachers College Mules are again in second place in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball race. In the second of a two-game series at Warrensburg, the Mules defeated the Kirksville Bulldogs Saturday night, 37 to 27. This game was a reversal of that of the night before, when Kirksville won, 29 to 21.

There will be five games in the conference this week. Kirksville will play at Springfield tonight in a game which will break the tie between the two schools in games played this year. Last week Springfield played two games at Kirksville and a split series was the result.

There will be no game tomorrow night, but on Wednesday night the Bearcats will open their away-from-home conference season with a game at Cape Girardeau.

Two games will be played no Friday. Maryville will open a two-game series with Kirksville at Kirksville, and Springfield will be in action at Warrensburg.

Maryville will play at Kirksville again Saturday night.

The games this week should do much toward settling the outcome of the conference race this year. Three victories for the Bearcats would put them far in the lead, and no other team can afford to lose a game and still be in the immediate running.

Maryville fans are hoping that Springfield will down both Kirksville and Warrensburg this week, and that the Bearcats will be victorious in all of their games away from home. In that event, Kirksville, at least, would be totally eliminated from any hopes for the conference title, for six defeats would have been suffered by the Bulldogs.

Warm Days Not the Time to Air Cellar

Sweet Potatoes, Especially, Are Likely To Rot, Expert Warns.—Should Not Be Sorted.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 7.—"Balmy winter or spring days bring temptation to air out the cellar where sweet potatoes are stored. This warm air is carrying considerable moisture and the sweet potatoes are cold when this warm moisture laden air comes in contact with the sweet potatoes it condenses. This moisture is very favorable to the development of rot," points out C. E. Graves, of the botany department at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"Air out the cellar when the weather outside is as cool as the air in the cellar," he suggests.

Most growers of sweet potatoes know they should not sort the stored potatoes because they are one of the most easily bruised vegetables, and the less handling the less chance of rot, Graves explains.

Unless there is an abrasion in the skin of the sound potatoes they will not spoil if they come in contact with those that are rotting, the expert points out.

To Pose for Picture.

All G. A. R. veterans and W. R. C. members, who will appear in the pageant, are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Veterans Association rooms for a picture.

Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan and little son, Phillip, of Ford City returned home this morning after a week-end visit with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch.

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Dispute Over High School Tourney Ends

St. Joseph to Send City Basketball Champions to Columbia Without Competing Here.

By a ruling of the board of control of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association, the city champion of St. Joseph will be allowed to compete in the state high school basketball tournament held at the University of Missouri in Columbia. This ruling, made late Saturday afternoon, rescinds a previous ruling of the board, which would have sent St. Joseph teams to the Northwest Missouri tournament in Maryville.

By the new decision, the St. Joseph high schools, including Christian Brothers College, a Catholic institution, will compete in a city tournament on March 5, and the winner will be certified to the state meeting.

The ruling of the board of control was made Saturday after it was decided to certify but one team from the Rolla School of Mines district. That would have made but fifteen teams in the state tournament. With the St. Joseph entry, there will now be sixteen teams, including two teams certified from each of the teachers college tournaments.

When it was first decided that St. Joseph schools would have to play in the Northwest Missouri tournament at Maryville, a movement was instituted by David S. Hopkins, vice-principal of St. Joseph Central High School, to hold the Class A Northwest Missouri tourney in St. Joseph instead of in Maryville. The new ruling does away with all such plans, and Class A schools outside St. Joseph, will come to Maryville for the tournament, which will be on March 10-12.

The board of control also ruled that in case there is a vacancy in any one of the districts that St. Joseph may certify two teams, and be on par with Kansas City, St. Louis, and the teachers college districts.

Miss Flo Kidd of Bedison was admitted to St. Francis hospital last evening. She is suffering from appendicitis.

Miss Eleanor Dunn of Kansas City is visiting in Clyde with her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Schaaf, and friends.

Married Here 50 Years Ago

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member, also went to Oklahoma and still is connected with the store there.

The two stores requiring too much attention, Mr. Sturm sold the one here in 1909 to Berney Harris and retired from active business.

Active in Civic Work.

Mr. Sturm was active in chamber of commerce work and was one of the first presidents of the organization here. Prior to his administration the chamber had had a perilous and rather sporadic existence, dying out completely at times. Since that time it has remained a strong and useful organization. G. B. Roseberry was secretary while Mr. Sturm was president.

Mr. Sturm also has been an exalted ruler of the Elks and was grand knight of the Knights of Columbus for several years when that organization was in its infancy here.

Mrs. Sturm was Miss Mary Haegen, daughter of John W. and Anna M. Haegen. She also was born in Wisconsin, August 3, 1857, in the next county to her future husband, but they did not meet until both families had come to Nodaway county.

The Sturms lived eight miles south west of Maryville on what is known as the old Miller place, near the Rockford church. The Haegens lived eight miles east of Maryville. It was through Sunday meetings at St. Mary's Church that the courtship of the young couple flourished. The church at that time was a small brick structure north of the present building.

Children Come Home.

These children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Sturm were with them yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Sturm of Oklahoma City and children, C. Ed, jr., George N. and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh, St. Joseph, Mo., and children, Richard and Mary Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Funk, Omaha, Neb., and children, Billie and Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Flynn, Kansas City, Mo., and children, Dorothea, Edward and Kathleen.

Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Mayme Grems, at home.

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A Mother Conquers Catalina Channel

Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, 30, Achieves Feat.—Began Swimming Year Ago to Reduce.

Wilmington, Cal., Feb. 7.—A 30-year-old mother, Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, of Long Beach, who took up swimming less than a year ago as a means of reducing, yesterday succeeded in her third attempt to swim San Pedro Channel, and was proclaimed the first woman ever to have paddled across the twenty-odd mile waterway separating Santa Catalina Island from California's mainland.

When Mrs. Huddleston touched land she collapsed, her left side was paralyzed, and she was unable to move.

The harrowing experience of having been attacked by a savage barracuda, which bit her on the arms and body, was related tonight by Mrs. Huddleston.

Mrs. Huddleston said she was about midway across the channel from Santa Catalina Island, when the fish, large in size, struck her and bit her. In her attempt to ward off further attacks, she received bites and bruises on her left arm.

Her time was twenty hours and forty-two minutes, approximately five hours longer than the time required by George Young, Toronto youth, who won the $25,000 William Wrigley, jr., cash prize for swimming the channel January 16.

Cassville—A special election will be held here Feb. 15 to organize the Cassville school district into a consolidated district.

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